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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

During the telephone interview conducted on June 20, 2006, Applicant inquired about how the overlapping of element 212 of Ching's Fig. 10C into both the claimed "internet appliance" and "television appliance" was plausible given other limitations in some of the claims (specifically, the communicating of a tune command to the television appliance from the internet appliance).

The Examiner replied that an error was in the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2006 in which the television appliance was shown by Ching et al. in only element 212 of Figure 10C while the internet appliance was shown in the combination of elements 210 and 212 of Figure 10C. The Examiner also asserted that this was a reasonable interpretation of Applicant's claims onto the Ching reference and that Ching still taught all of the claimed limitations.

In the end, no agreement was reached with respect to any of the claims.